

Amendments to the Specification:

On the first page, under the Title, please add the following paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/866,355, filed May 25, 2001, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/525,792, filed March 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,541,560 B1, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 6 with the following amended paragraph.

A preferred group of such nitrogen electrophiles include compounds includes urea, biuret, ammelide (6-amino-S-triazin-2,4-diol), ammeline (4,6-diamino-S-triazin-2-ol), melamine, cyanuric acid, benzoylhydrazine, pentafluorophenylhydrazine, oxalyldihydrazide (oxalic dihydrazide), nicotinic acid hydrazide, ethylhydrazinoacetate hydrochloride, 2-hydrazino-2-imidazoline hydrobromide, 3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid hydrazide, methyl carbazate (methyl-oxycarbonyl-hydrazide), 1-acetylthiosemicarbazide, diphenylthiocarbazide, ethyl carbazate (ethyl-oxycarbonyl-hydrazide), 4-ethyl-3-thiosemicarbazide, 4-phenylsemicarbazide, iproniazide (4-pyridinecarboxylic acid-2-(1-methylethyl) hydrazide), thiosemicarbazone, dithiooxyamide, benztriazole, uridine, uracil, thymidine, thymine, 5,6-dihydroxyuracil, 5,6-dihydroxythymine, inosine, hypoxanthine, xanthine, xanthosine, uric acid (8-hydroxyxanthine), allantoin, guanine, guanosine, nicotinamide, orotic acid (uracil-6-carboxylic acid), urazole, glycoluril, hydantoin, 5,5-dimethylhydantoin, pyrrolid-2-one, pyrazol-3-one, imidazol-2-one, allopurinol, theobromine, 6-sulfanilamidoindazole, sulfadiazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfasalazine, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, benzenesulfonyl hydrazide, benzenesulfonamide, 1,2,4,5-benzenetetracarboxamide, benzimidazole, oxazoline, 4-phenylurazole, 4,4'-oxydibenzenesulfonyl hydrazide, tert-butyl carbazate (t-BOC-hydrazide) and a Grignard reagent.